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the company and their years of service include Mary M. Lindsay Fisher, 1926-1929; Blanch Huffaker Thomas, 1930-1933; Ida Rasband Watkins, 1934-1937; Minnie Lindsay Crook, 1938-1941; Vivian E. Allen Giles, 1946-1947; Margaret Crook Callister, 1948-1949; Ethel Duke Johnson, 1950-1951; Hazel Lindsay Giles, 1952-1955; Ida Rasband Watkins, 1956-1957 and Gladys Giles Lawton, 1958-1962.

Heber's second camp, the Forget-Me-Not Camp, was organized December 12, 1924 at the home of Jane Hatch Turner. Chosen as captain was Josie Turner Daybell, with America Wall Jacobson as first vice captain and Christina Carlile Giles, chaplain. This camp comprised the area north of Center Street. Captains have been Josie Turner Daybell, Kate Alexander Turner, Emma Hatch Wheritt, Teenie Lindsay Duke, Annie Lee Coleman, Clara Howarth Epperson, Marvel L. Murdock, Leah Thacker Casper, LaPreal Hardman McKnight and Irene Blackley Simmons.

When the camp was divided in July, 1956, the Fireside Camp was created. The new camp comprised the area north of Center Street and west of Main. The new Forget-Me-Not Camp boundaries were north of Center and east of Main Streets.

First officers of the Fireside Camp included Annie Rasband, captain; Nellie Dayton, first vice captain; Mary Moulton, second vice captain; Florence Nelson, secretary and treasurer; Ethel Watson, chorister; Lizzie Buell, organist; Lula Hicken, registrar; Mable Turner, chaplain and Sarah Carlile, lesson leader.

Charter members of the camp other than the officers are Charlotta Giles, Lona Durant, Clara Epperson, Bernice Simpson, Emma Fortie, Agnes Cummings, Alice Seiter, Mary McMullin, Jennie Broadbent, Maurine Clegg, Golda Lee and Ora Sweat.

Present officers of the camp are Clara Epperson, captain; Florence Nelson, first vice captain; Orel Kuhn, second vice captain; Maurine Clegg, secretary; Nellie Dayton, Annie Rasband, Ethel Watson, Mable Turner, Lula Hicken, Bernice Simpson, Lizzie Buell and Mary Moulton filling other positions.

Midway's Hawthorn Camp, named for the abundant hawthorn bushes so prominent in the area, was organized by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Beer at the home of Emily Springer Coleman. Eleven women met with the state officers to effect the organization, and elected Mrs. Coleman as the first captain. Other officers in the initial organization included Martha A. Smith Bronson and Ethel Davis Huffaker as lieutenants; Elizabeth Ross Huntington, secretary; Vivian C. Orrocks Coleman, assistant secretary; Cordelia Hancock Wilson, chaplain; Ella G. Alexander Ross, registrar; Anna Kay Street, chorister; Mary M. Huber Probst, historian and Eliza Bronson Bonner, treasurer.

Charter members, in addition to the officers, included Matilda Robey Springer, Elizabeth Soule Alexander, Martha Shelton Hamilton, Phoebe Alexander Bonner, Ada Alexander Bonner, Eliza Faucett Hair, Mollie



Prominent pioneers and descendants who gathered at the dedication of the "Old Fort Midway" monument in Midway, July 21, 1940. Standing, left to right, are Jane Hatch Turner, Alice White Vail O'Neil, Robert Ross, Henry T. Coleman, Simon Epperson, Eliza Faucett Hair. Seated are Elizabeth Coleman Epperson and Matilda Robey Springer. At the extreme left is William Alder and at the extreme right Emily Springer Coleman.

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Those who have been captains of the camp include Mrs. Coleman, Jean Coleman Alder who served 16 years, Mary B. Tate, Mary Stevens, Ruby Provost, Nina Kohler, Vivian Probst, Shirley Chatwin, Elda Kohler and Merle Coleman Madsen.

As camps were organized in Heber and Midway by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Beer a group was also formed in Charleston. Ella M. Watson was named the first captain. Other officers included Marion Carlile, vice captain, and Elizabeth Brown, Loraine S. Wright, Annie Ritchie, Mona Daybell, Margaret Allen, Sarah Ann Wagstaff, Alice Thacker, Margaret Noakes and Sheila Winterton filling other positions. The first reorganization took place September 19, 1929 when Alice Thacker was sustained as captain. Other captains and the dates on which they were appointed included Maggie Allen, August 27, 1931; Mabel Winterton, August 17, 1933; Alice Thacker, September 19, 1935; Thresa Simmons, September 16, 1937; Agnes Winterton, July 13, 1939 and Vienna Edwards, 1941 to

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